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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : PFOR, ENRG, TC

SUBJECT : VISIT OF AMBASSADOR AKINS

1. UAE PRESS NOVEMBER 27 ANNOUNCES THAT FORMER AMBASSADOR AKINS ARRIVING SAME DATE AS "SPECIAL ENVOY OF PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER" FOR TALKS WITH GOVT. OFFICIALS. FOCUS REPORTEDLY ON "ENERGY QUESTIONS AND MIDDLE EAST POLITICAL CONFLICT". ARTICLE REPORTS AKINS ALREADY HAS VISITED KUWAIT AND DOHA. IT QUOTES HIM AS SAYING IN KUWAIT THAT PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER WILL "MOVE QUICKLY TO SOLVE THESE TWO IMPORTANT ISSUES" AND THAT POLICY UNDER NEW PRESIDENT WOULD "BE ROOTED IN AMERICAN INTERESTS WHICH HE SAID CONCIDES WITH THOSE OF ARABS."

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION VIA NIACT IMMEDIATE THAT AMBASSADOR AKINS IS IN FACT ON OFFICIAL MISSION FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT. IF REPORT IS CORRECT, I WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE FROM DEPT. AS TO HOW VISIT TO BE HANDLED.

FYI. WE HAVE RECEIVED CABLE FROM EMBASSY DOHA STATING THAT AKINS IS IN FACT ARRIVING EVENING NOVEMBER 27 AND ASKING THAT WE NOTIFY FONMIN SUWEIDI AND MINPET OTAYBA OF HIS ARRIVAL TIME. WE ARE SO INFORMING MFA.

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